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In re application of

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Application No. 10/053,483

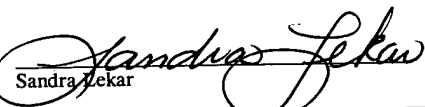
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For: **A METHOD OF OPTICAL PYROMETRY
THAT IS INDEPENDENT OF EMISSIVITY
AND RADIATION TRANSMISSION LOOSES**

Group Art Unit: 2863

Examiner: Demetrius R. Pretlow

Date: July 21, 2004

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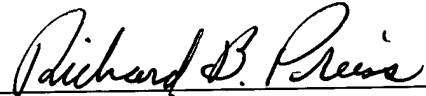
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- ☒ Amendment
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the June 1, 2004 Office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.